CASE DOCKET NO. A89675US

In re application of JAMES E. TUFINER et al.
Serial No. 07/535,967
Filed: June 8, 1990

## For: NICOTINE-IMPERMEABLE=CONTAINER AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

## THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL | - 24 | MINUS | ** 25 | $=0$ |
| INDEP. | * 3 | MINUS | *** 3 | $=0$ |
| $\square$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |  |  |  |  |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| :--- | :--- |
| $x 10=$ | $\$$ |
| $\times 36=$ | $\$$ |
| $+110=$ | $\$$ |

OTHER THAN A SMALL
ENTITY

| OR | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| $\times 20=$ | $\$$ | 0 |
| $\times 72=$ | $\$$ | 0 |
| $+220=$ | $\$$ | 0 |

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CERTIFICATION UNDER $\$ 1.97$ (e) (2)

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